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#### FACETLÆ.

A man who is always in a stew generally goes

A new definition of an old maid is-a woman who has been made for a long time. You can't speak in a baloon without having

high words, but it is death to fall out. A Saratoga belle writes home: "It is horrid here—not a man in town worth over \$15,000."

A Kansas girl says that nothing makes her so mad as to have a grasshopper crawl up and down her back just as her lover has come to the

proposing point. When freedom from her mountain height unfurled her standard to the air, her skirts, pinned back so very tight, made her appear ex-

The compositor who substituted an "m" for "w" in speaking of a lady troubled with "swelling of the feet," accomplished the worst typographical feat on record.

The man whose wife gave away his last bottle of cocktail to a sick beggar has since been heard to mildly express the opinion that charity should be gin at home. I never place much reliance on a man who is

always telling what he would have done had he been there. I have noticed that somehow this kind of people never get there.

The most attentive man to business on record was he who wrote on his shop door : "Gone to bury my wife; return in half an hour.' He was no relation to the lawyer who put upon his office door: 'Be back in five minutes,' and returned only after a pleasure trip of three weeks.

Near Knoxville, the other night, a young girl, who was unexpectedly interviewed by the family as she was about eloping with the object of her virgin affections, knocked the old man down, laid out two brothers with a cistern pole, kicked the hired man in the stomach, and got away with her lover, and "made the riffle."

The Sultan of Zanzibar showed himself generally a very smart chap to the Europeans. He did nt wear any stars, and garters, and crosses and medals of his own, nor would he accept of any, as the wearing of such gewgaws is contrary to the customs of his country, perhaps because, as the evening and morning dress of his subjects is simple nakedness, they would have to cut buttonholes in their skins to adopt such a fashion.

Oh, she was an A 1 Conneant belle, of the "very first water," or more; and she married a regular fine-haired "swell" who clerked in a dry goods store. And he clerked, and he clerked, till at last he fell into trouble with some of the money; and they went out West, in a way, folks tell, not particularly funny. And after a time the belle came home, the old folks for to see; and the neighbors asked, when they found she'd come, what her husband's biz, might be. "Oh, he is a railroad man now," she said—
"Assistant Conductor," said she; but some one asked, as he shook his head, what the dickens that might be. And then, with that high old "style" of hers, she answered the interrogation: "He assists in slacking the speed of the cars when the train approaches a station.'

TWENTY IMPOLITE THINGS. 1. Loud and boisterous laughing. 2. Reading when others are talking.

3. Reading aloud in company without being

asked. 4. Talking when others are reading. 5. Spitting about the house, smoking or

6. Cutting finger-nails in company. Leaving church before worship is closed. Whispering or laughing in the house of

Gazing rudely at strangers.

10. Leaving a stranger without a seat. 11. A want of respect and reverence for seniors.

12. Correcting older persons than yourself, especially parents. 13. Receiving a present without an expression of gratitude.

14. Making yourself the hero of your own

15. Laughing at the mistakes of others. 16. Joking others in company.

17. Commencing talking before another has finished speaking.

18. Commoncing to eat as soon as you get to the table; and

20. Not listening to what any one is saying in company.

CULTIVATING ASPARAGUS. - Asparagus be ing a native of the sea shore, requires for its successful cultivation salt or saline soil, either from natural causes or by applying salt as a top dressing on the beds yearly after planting. In order to produce a fair crop of asparagus sow the seed in early spring, in manured drills, very thinly, thinning the shoots out, if too thick, to about two inches apart. The drills should be about three feet apart, or, if preferred, can be at a greater distance, and beans or some other crop can be raised between the rows. The plants will be fit for transplanting the following spring, though some prefer two year old plants. This can be done in rows three feet apart, or in beds two feet apart in the row, leaving a wider space on the outside of every fourth row. I usually plow as deeply as possible, then shovel out the furrow to about a foot in depth, put in six inches of well rotted manure, set the plants about eighteen inches apart, cover the crown of the plant about four inches; the following spring level the ground, cultivate thoroughly, sow four or five bushels of salt per acre; late in the fall or winter out the stems and lay them over the rows; cultivate again in the following spring as before, and in addition apply a good coat of manure. This season you can cut about one half, or, better, one fourth, of the crop. The cext season the greater part can be market-

ed off the early growth. A candidate for a vacant vicarage in England ment of the pulpit, with a clock to give warning. When at the end of a half hour the clock sounds an alarum, if the preacher does not consounds an alarum, if the preacher does not conclude within three minutes, down comes the

#### BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

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# French's, No. 95 King street. Special for the little folks—Chatterbox, the

Special for the little folks—Chatterbox, the new book for 1875, complete, just received; \$1 50.

Little Folks, new volume for 1875, just out, a beautiful volume; \$1 50.

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Insectivorous Plants, by Charles Darwin, M.A., F.R.S.; illustrated; \$2.

How we Live Now, by Anthony Trollope; \$1 50 paper covers; bound in cloth \$2.

Caring for no Man; 75c.

The Law of the Lady, by Wilkie Collins, illustrated, very popular; 75c.

The Lady Superior, by Pollard; 50c.

Iselate, a novel; 50c.

Our Detachment, by King; 50c.

Bluebeard's Keys, by Miss Thackeray; 75c.

Miss Angel, by Miss Thackeray; 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. Falconbridge; 50c.

Eglantine, by Eliza Tabor; 50c.

Playing the Mischief, by D. E. Forrest; 75c New Books daily at

New Books daily at GEO. E. FRENCH'S.

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### W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST
IRON FENCES, &c.
Reprinted the street of the str Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20 DHILIP PARK.

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice; and by himelf, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-tf

From now until the first of September we will

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK BOOTS AND SHOES

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
We have selected from our stock some LADIES, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, which will be sold at a great reduction on the cost of manufacture. All in want will do well to call on
jy 7 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

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WORCESTER SAUCE.
WALNUT and TOMATO CATSUP.
DESSICATED COCOANUT. COXE'S GELATINE.

SARDINES.
TWIN BROTHERS' YEAST CAKES.
BABBITT'S, RUMFORD'S and PATAPSCO YEAST POWDERS. PINEAPPLE CHEESE and MACCARONI. Just received by DAVY & HARMON. my 10

MOSQUITO NETTING. New and Improved Mosquito Netting.

Mosquito Net Canopies. Mosquito Net Fixtures; the best out. New Patent Finish Scamless Netting, suitable for all size Bedsteads, equal to Lace. Long experience in the maintain our reputation.

JOHN P. CLARKE,

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159 King street Long experience in this line will enable us to

No. 158 King street. FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY. &c.—We are receiving and keep constantly on hand a full line of Handkerchiefs, Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Men's Vests, Shirt Fronts, Cravats, Collars and Cutfs, Suspenders, Belts, Buttons of every description, Hat Crape, English Crape Veils, Shawls in great variety, Printed and Plain Skirts, together, with other very cheap goods.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

very cheap goods. D. F. BRASHEAR, my 29 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va. RIMS, HUBS, SPOKES, &c.
At 88 King street.

Just received at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal, a large supply of Rims of extra quality, both of Oak and Hickory, made of Maryland timber, which are far superior to the Western Rums in every particular and prices needs ern Rims in every particular, and prices nearly the same. Also Eastern manufacture of Hubs, Spokes, &c. Call and sec.

jy 20 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. NOTICE! NOTICE! I have this day received a large supply of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOS-CHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP-Ague Conquer-

er. Also some sample bottles.
W. F. CREIGHTON, CANNED PEAS, Canned Lima Beans and Canned Lobster in store and for sale at 147

King street. jy 17 WM. F. BROOKES. CHOICE NOS. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL, loose and in kits, in store and for sale at 147

G UAVA JELLY, Potted Ham and Albert Biscuits, fresh, for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph streets WAX FOR CANS-Just received another supply of Wax for cans, bottles, &c., at er lb. W. F. CREIGHTON, 15c per lb.

85 King street. FISH-250 bbls Split and Round Herrings for sale by

WASHINGTON & BRO. aug 14 REFINED and RAW SUGARS just received and for sale at lowest current rates by aug 9 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SMALL HAMS, of best quality, received this day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. aug 13

MOCHA COFFEE, a strictly prime articles J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CHOICE DRIED BEEF, for broiling or chipped, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. SUGAR-CURED HAMS—S. Davis, jr.'s Diamond brand for sale by je 14 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

CELERY SALT, a delicious relish, in store w. F. BROOKES, 147 King street.

LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF, a new article, just received and for sale by 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. my 27 THERMOMETERS, of various sizes and prices, received and for sale by je 30 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FINE CIGARS and SMOKING TOBACCO just received by
GEO. McBURNEY & SON. je 24

SPECIAL ATTENTION—Lace Sacks and Points in Llama, Damace and Pucher Lace. my 29

D. F. WITMER CO.

CHEAP SUGARS for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN, aug 13 19 north Royal street. announces an invention of his own which may prove to be useful. It is a peculiar arrangement of the pulpit, with a clock to give warn-

pulpit, with the parson and the rest of the appendages.

PRESERVING SUGARS for sale low by aug 23

J. C. & E. MILBURN. jy 24 Corner King and St. Asaph streets. FISH, OYSTERS, No.

H. SMITH & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, FISH,
OYSTERS AND GAME,
FAIRFAX ST. AND MAKKET SPACE,
Would inform their friends and the public that
they have commenced the above business, and
would be pleased to furnish them with anything
in their line. Having made arrangements at
their house, on Market space, by fitting up ICE
BOXES, we are prepared to furnish MELONS,
FISH and CLAMS from our ice boxes at all
hours of the day and night, and all who favor
us with their trade can depend on getting them
fresh at all times. W. H. SMITH & CO.

# RECEIVED THIS DAY.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, new. 100 bbis Split Labrador Herring. 100 bbls Extra New Gibbed do. 100 bbls "Round do. 500 boxes Smoked Herring.

100 kits No. 1 Mess Mackerel.
100 kits Nos. 2 and 3 do.
New Salmon, Cod, Hake and Halibut in store
and for sale by S. J. REED & CO., S. J. REED & CO., 22 Union street.

# $\mathbf{R}^{ exttt{ iny EMOVAL}}$

S. J. REED Announces to his friends and customers that he has removed his stock of POTOMAC SHAD and HERRINGS to NOS. 22 UNION ST. and 11 SOUTH WHARVES, where, in connection with his former fish business, he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of EASTERN FISH.

Has now on hand 600 bbls different grades of Fish, consisting of GROSS and NET SHAD, MESS SHAD in kits, FAMILY ROE HER-RING, barreled MACKEREL, MESS MACK-EREL in kits, and SPLIT and ROUND HER-RINGS, to which he invites the attention of the

The business will in future be conducted by S. J. REED and J. A. CUNNINGHAM. jy 12—tf

FISH!

300 bbls NEW "SPLIT" LABRADOR HERRINGS. 100 bbls NEW "ROUND" LABRADOR HERRINGS. LO bbls NEW SPLIT EASTPORT HER-RINGS. 50 bbls MAGDALIN HERRINGS.

For sale by SHINN & CO., 13 Union st. APOTHECARIES.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDI-CINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c., No. 85 King street, (under Sarepta Hall,) ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.

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PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY. No. 145 King street. Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to.

## PERSONAL.

INFORMATION IS WANTED OF THE HEIRS OF THOS. UTLEY, who went to Texas in or about the year 1835 or 1836, from Virginia. Address EDWIN W. JETT, Austrick Texas of the control tin, Texas. jy 12-tf

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need CARD.-Circumstances rendering it deno introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so ong, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

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Richmond, feb 19-1y

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# Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, Housekeepers' Goods, &c., &c. NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL mh 8

Alexandria, Virginia. B. F. PEAKE. JOHN W. PEAKE. B. F. PEAKE & CO.,

(Successors to Jas. W, Nalls, Son & Co.) DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-

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VICTORIA LAWNS, MASALIA, &c.
July 7, 1875.
Received to-day the cheapest invoice of Victoria Lawns we have ever offered; also Black Lawns, Grenadines, Flannels, Gauze Merino Vests and many other desirable and cheap goods.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES,

No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va. CARBOLIC CAMPHOR FOR MOTHS. The above article is cheaper and more reliable than common Camphor for the preservation of Furs, Carpets and Woolen Goods of all descrip-

trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by W. F. CREIGHTON, General Agent for Alexandria. PRIME HONEY in the comb for sale by jv 30 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

tions. In packages at 25 and 50 cents each. The

DRY GOODS. CADET CLOTH CADET CLOTH!

We have just received and can furnish suits of the above goods very cheap, at the shortest no-tice, and guarantee a good fit. aug 23 NEW GOODS. I have received another lot of

Superior Black Grenadines, French Muslins, White Linen Lawns for dresses, Sun Umbrellas and Parasols for ladies,

Gents' Superior Silk Umbrellas. Also a lot of extra quality Straw Matting and Oil Cloths, and Cocoa Matting for halls.

jy 17

J. M. STEWART. DARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS. June 28th, 1875.

Another invoice of those choice goods just re-

ceived from the manufacturer.
D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. AT PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S. Beautiful patterns of HAMBURG NET for overskirts, with LACES to match.

New styles of FRENCH, CORDED and
PLAIN LAWNS.

Also a beautiful line of LAWNS at 121 cts.

SUN UMBRELLAS PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
Latest styles, heavy twilled Silk, in shades of Blue, Brown and Black, with Pearl and Ivory

NEW GOODS—We are in daily receipt of new goods, keeping our stock well assorted. We invite purchasers, either at wholesale new goods, keeping our stock well assort-We invite purchasers, either at wholesale or retail, to inspect our goods before purchasing.
jy 10 D. F. WITMER CO. REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.

We have just returned from New York with a full line of the latest styles of DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES. We cannot give any idea by names of the goods, but would cordially invite an examina-

GRENADINES, in Plaids and Stripes, Plain Black and in Colors. Also GENAPINES in the same. PLAID LINEN SUITINGS, something new. Our stock is large and our prices are low. my 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

50 PIECES RIBBON, in Blue, Pink and Cherry, at 124c, worth 30c, at FERGUSON & BRO'S., my 8

MATTINGS,
OIL CLOTHS and
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS
CARPETINGS.
I have just received 4-4 White Mattings, some
of superior quality. Also Checked Table and
Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps. Brussells Stair Carpet and Hall do. to match.
my 7
J. M. STEWART.

POUGERA'S READY MADE MUSTARD PLASTERS, Superior to common mustard plasters, always ready for immediate use, clean and not liable to change, easily transported and pliable, so as to be applied to all surfaces. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. OLD IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS—We make a specialty of these goods in seeing that they are pure and genuine. We can, therefore, recommend them to those who want a pure medicinal liquor. One trial will convince you.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON. 166 and 170 King street. FAMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRINGS, Mess Shad, No. 1 Mackerel and Scotch Herrings for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN, 19 north Royal street. GRENADINES, LAWNS, &c.

SOME OF THEM 25 TO 33 PER CT. LESS THAN COST. D. F. WITMER CO. PARIS GREEN, the popular article for the destruction of the potato bug. We have just received a large supply direct from the fac-

tory. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. I UBBELL'S SEA SALT, for producing a real sea water bath in your own room Also Perfume Atomizer, a valuable little instrument for perfuming clothing, &c. For sale by je 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ADET CLOTH! We have just received a supply of CADET CLOTH, and can now furnish suits at the shortest notice. [aug18] D. F. WITMER CO.

BACON1

Another lot of Sugar-cured Shoulders, Hams and Breast Pieces just received and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, Corner Pitt and Queen streets. FRENCH ORGANDIES-Special attention is invited to a beautiful assortment of

French Organdy Lawns, reduced from 37½ to 25c per yard. D. F. BRASHEAR, je 21 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Vs. OILS! OILS! OILS!—Just received another supply of Machine, Natural and Lard Oil, for lubricating purposes, at W. F. CREIGHTON'S,

85 King street. EGG and BUTTER POWDER, a perfect substitute for Eggs and Butter, in store and WM. F. BROOKES, my 22 147 King street.

CURRANT JELLY—An imported article, and very fine, for sale by
G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph sts. MOKED POTOMAC HERRING and

SMOKED SALMON for sale by G, WM, RAMSAY, ap 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts. SUGARS-23 bbls Hard and Soft Crushed and Brown Sugars just received and for sale at lowest current rates by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES, 147 King street.

BEST REFINED LARD for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. jy 16 19 north Royal st. A GOOD BLACK IEA, WILL Flavor, for sale at 50c per 1b by J. C. & E. MILBURN. GOOD BLACK TEA, with Green Tea

ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and Brown stout for sale by je 14 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. OLD MADEIRA and PALE SHERRY WINES, very fine, just received.
B. B. LAWSON & CO.

NEW MACKEREL and MESS SHAD just received by G. WM. RAMSAY, aug 3 Corner King and St. Asaph sts. SMALL HAMS, Sugar-cured Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

VALENTINE'S PREPARATION OF MEAT JUICE just received and for sale by my 20 WARFIELD & HALL. FRUIT EXTRACTS and SYRUPS for sale

by McBURNEY & SON,

jy 28 166 and 170 King street

| AT SCARF, in all the desirable shades. |

At FERGUSON & RELEGATION |

AT SCARF, in all the desirable shades. |

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AT SCARF, |

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AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise,

Ry Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR
SALE.

Under the authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, in
the suit of Roach's executors vs. Roach's devisees, passed at the May term, 1875, of said court, the undersigned, who was appointed commismissioner for that purpose, will sell at public suction, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of September, 1875, at 12 m., at the east front of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va, the property in said county, known as "PROSthe property in said county, known as "PROS-PECT HILL," late the residence of James Roach, dec'd., on the south side of the Arlington turnpike, and on the west side of the Aring-ton turnpike, and on the west side of the Alex-andria Canal, binding on both, containing about TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR ACRES.

About 140 acres of it is rich bottom land, valuable for agricultural purposes, and especially valuable for its rich deposits of brick clay.

The remaining 84 acres extend to the top of the bluff and front on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown. On this is a LARGE BRICK MANSION, with Statistics and all necessary outbuildings, the site being unsurpressed by a virtual control of the state of the county of th ing unsurpassed by any in the county, or its vi-

fault in meeting bonds at maturity.
S. FERGUSON BEACH,

Commissioner.

FINE LOUDOUN FARMS FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Will be sold, at public auction, on SATURDAY, September 25th, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., at
Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., the TWO
FARMS of the late Robert C. Bowman, dec'd.,
situated about 3½ miles from Middleburg, and
1 mile from Mountsville, Loudoun county, Va.,
containing in both places about 584 acres—200
acres in one, and 184 acres in the other. Each
place has comfortable improvements, and is seen place has comfortable improvements, and is sep-

arated only by a road.

The land is first class, well adapted to the working of machinery, and has upon it a sufficiency of good timber, running water, &c. The neighborhood is first class in every particular, and is one of the most beautiful portions of Viagnia, having an abundance of good schools, churches, mills, &c. A great bargain in these lands may be expected, as they will most positively be sold for a division among the logarious. for a division among the legatees, all of whom for sale at TWO CENTS PER BUSHEL, at live in other States. Immediate possession of the land given for seeding purposes.

Terms will be liberal, and made known on day of sale. For further information address GEO. H. SLAUGHTER, Agent for the heirs, St. Bethlehem, Tenn., or Col. L. CHANCELLOR, aug 17-ts Middleburg, Virginia.

M USICAL NOTICE. VICTOR BECKER Will attend, as heretofore, to the TUNING OF PIANOS and ORGANS in Alexandria and

age of his friends.

He also calls their attention to his assortment of second hand and new PIANOS especially to those of Marchai & Smith, several of which he has sold here, and which have given

vicinity, and solicits a continuance of the patron-

so much satisfaction for their merits and moderate prices. Sond orders or call at his store, No. 803 7th street, northwest, Washington, D. C., near H, where you will find the usual assortment of Musical Merchandise, first class Violin Strings,

#### Washington, aug 18-tf &c., &c. T.L.SANBORN,

Agent for the PURCHASE, SALE, EXCHANGE AND RENTING OF

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE, Near Washington, D. C. Office at the W. & O. Junction, on the A. & W. R. R. P. O. address, box 603, Washington,

Parties having property for sale in Alexandria co., will find no surer method of effecting the same than by placing it in our hands. Our advantages for calling attention to this class of property are such as are not usually af-

forded in real estate advertisements, au25-tw2w HARDWARE, CUTLERY GARDEN TOOLS, &c.,

At 88 King, on the corner of Royal st., Alexandria, Virginia. The subscribers are receiving a full supply of goods in their line for the Spring trade, to which they invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of your patronage. Orders will

receive prompt attention.
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